

MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF BAR ADMISSIONS

APPLICATION UPDATE

FOR THE JULY 2021 BAR EXAMINATION

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

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1. LAST NAME: _____ SUFFIX: _____
 FIRST NAME: _____
 MIDDLE NAME: _____
 ADDRESS/P. O. BOX: _____
 CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
 SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER*: _____ - _____

*The provision of your social security number is voluntary, pursuant to the Federal Privacy Act of 1974. However, provision of your social security number assists in expediting the Character Review process. Your social security number will be used for purposes of investigation and verification, to avoid errors of identity that might introduce problems and delays into the certification and licensure process.

SEX: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: ____/____/____

PHONE NUMBER: Work: (____) ____ - ____

PHONE NUMBER: Home: (____) ____ - ____

CELL NUMBER: (____) ____ - ____ E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____@_____

NCBE NUMBER: : _____ **Go to NCBE's website to create an NCBE Account to obtain an NCBE Number if you have not previously obtained an NCBE Number. Click on www.ncbex.org, then click on NCBE Account and Dashboard.

- 2) PLACE OF BIRTH: City: _____ State: _____ Country: _____ RACE: Please Choose:
- 3) DRIVER'S LICENSE #: _____ STATE OF DRIVER'S LICENSE: _____
- 4) Law School attending/attended (Name and city/state): _____/_____/_____ (Law school must be approved by the American Bar Association.) Date law degree conferred or anticipated date of completion of law degree requirements: _____ **NOTE:** If you find that the anticipated date of completion of your Law Degree requirements changes, please notify MBBA immediately so we can adjust our records. If the school name has changed since your attendance, provide the current and former names: _____
- 5) List below all the other names or surnames you have used, or been known by, and describe when, how, and why your name was changed (e.g., marriage or divorce). Other name: _____, Reason: _____.
- 6) State whether single, married, or divorced: Please choose:. If "married or divorced," give the date of marriage/divorce ____/____/____ (mm/dd/yyyy), place of marriage/divorce _____, and full name of spouse/ex-spouse _____. Spouse's Work Phone: ____-____-____ Spouse's Place of Employment: _____
In case of an emergency, please provide the name and phone number of a contact person: _____
Phone number: (____) ____ - ____

DATE RECEIVED

(This section is for MBBA office use only)

RECEIPT # _____ AMOUNT \$ _____ DATE _____

MULTISTATE PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY EXAMINATION (MPRE)

Rule IX, Section 4(C), of the Rules Governing Admission to the Mississippi Bar, states the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination (MPRE) is a prerequisite that must be met before a Certificate of Eligibility to practice law can be issued by this office. Complete the following statement.

- 7) I have taken/will take the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination* on Month, Year (fill in month and year) and have requested/will request that my score be sent to the Mississippi Board of Bar Admissions. The MPRE is a separate exam from the Mississippi Bar Examination and must be applied for separately. **You must have a valid scaled MPRE score of 75 or above.**

*If you have not yet taken the MPRE or need to have your score reported to Mississippi, you may do so at: <http://www.ncbex.org/about-ncbe-exams/mpre/>. **NOTE:** As a mandatory condition for admission to the Mississippi Bar by examination, each applicant must achieve a scaled score of not less than **75** on the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination (MPRE). This score must be achieved on an administration of the MPRE within twenty-four (24) months before or within twelve (12) months after the date of administration of the Mississippi Bar Examination at which the applicant achieves a passing result. It shall be the responsibility of each applicant to register for and take the MPRE in the manner and at the time prescribed and to request that the score is furnished to the Mississippi Board of Bar Admissions.

MULTISTATE BAR EXAMINATION and LAPTOP TESTING

8A) **Check only one box.**

- ☐ I will take the Multistate Bar Examination in Mississippi during the administration of the **July 2021** Bar Examination.
- ☐ I request permission to use the score on the Multistate Bar Examination I previously attained on the following administration of the MBE which is within twenty (20) months of the **July 2021** Bar Examination: MBE Testing Jurisdiction: and MBE Testing Date: Month, Year. I have completed and notarized the top half of **FORM 8A - Authorization to Utilize Previous MBE Score**. **You must upload FORM 8A.** This form should then be submitted directly to the jurisdiction wherein you attained the MBE score **or** if the National Conference of Bar Examiners (NCBE) performs the score transfer for the jurisdiction, you will need to submit the FORM 8A to the MBBA office with the top half you completed and separately request the score be transferred from NCBE to MBBA by going to their website at <http://www.ncbex.org/ncbe-exam-score-services/mbe-score-services/>. If you wish to use a prior MBE score, FORM 8-A and the MBE score must be received by MBBA from the certifying agency no later than thirty (30) days prior to the Bar Examination or you will be unable to utilize the previously attained MBE score on the **July 2021** Mississippi Bar Examination.

8B) **Check only one box.**

- ☐ I will handwrite my answers on the **July 2021** Mississippi Bar Examination.
- ☐ I request permission to utilize "Laptop Testing" to type my answers on the **July 2021** Mississippi Bar Examination. I have completed and notarized **FORM 8B - Laptop User Release**. **You must upload FORM 8B. This form should then be submitted** with my **July 2021** Bar Examination application which will allow me to receive instructions and information by email regarding the use of my laptop during the written portion of the Bar Examination. I acknowledge this form is not a contract, but a release to allow me to receive information regarding this process. It is very important that you provide an email address which will be used before and after the bar examination.

Applicant: (type your full name): _____

Signature of Applicant

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS THE

_____ DAY OF _____, 20_____.

(SEAL)

Signature of Notary

NOTIFICATION OF THE NEED FOR TESTING ACCOMMODATIONS

- 9) The Mississippi Board of Bar Admissions is committed to providing a "level playing field" for bar exam applicants with disabilities. If you require testing accommodations on the bar examination, you must indicate in the appropriate checkbox below. If you **DO** require testing accommodations, you must complete, upload **FORM 1 – Applicant Request for Test Accommodations**, and submit with this application. All required additional forms and supporting documents must be completed and received by the Board on or before the filing deadline. Applicants are encouraged to start the process of applying as early as possible, since some of the forms require input from third parties. **Check only one box:**

Check only one box:

- ☐ I **DO NOT** require testing accommodations to enable me to sit for the **July 2021** bar examination.
- ☐ I **DO** require testing accommodations to enable me to sit the **July 2021** bar examination. I have completed **FORM 1 – Applicant Request for Test Accommodations**. You must complete, upload **FORM 1 – Applicant Request for Test Accommodations**, and submit with this application. (General Instructions for Requesting Test Accommodations and Test Accommodation Forms 1-7 are available in the link **Request for Test Accommodations**. Please examine each form carefully in order to determine which forms you will be required to complete or have completed by someone else and returned to this office.)

CONTINUING APPLICATION

- 10) I fully understand that the answers contained in this sworn application are to be considered as continuing to be true from the date of this application until the date upon which I may be admitted to the Mississippi Bar, and, if any answer ceases to be true or complete or otherwise fairly requires supplementation, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE A CONTINUING OBLIGATION TO INFORM THE MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF BAR ADMISSIONS IMMEDIATELY, BY FILING AN AMENDMENT TO THIS APPLICATION, AS TO ANY CHANGE IN RESPECT TO ANY MATTER REGARDING WHICH INFORMATION IS HEREIN SOUGHT, AND AS TO ANY INCIDENT WHICH MAY HAVE ANY BEARING UPON ANY INFORMATION SOUGHT.

Signature of Applicant

PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO DISCLOSE INFORMATION

I, also understand that if I fail to disclose any information, whether requested to do so or not, or fail to amend my application because an answer or portion of an answer ceases to be true, that my application to take the Mississippi Bar Examination will be automatically deferred to the next scheduled bar exam after the one which I have applied to take.

STATE OF _____

Signature of Applicant

COUNTY OF _____

_____ (applicant: type in full name), being first duly sworn says: I have read the foregoing statements and understand that my application is a continuing one which requires supplementation, and that if I fail to amend or disclose information, whether requested to do so or not, that my application will automatically be deferred to the next exam after the one which I am applying to take.

Signature of Applicant

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS THE

_____ DAY OF _____, 20_____.

Signature of Notary

My Commission Expires: _____
(SEAL)

RESIDENCES

- 11) **Since filing your previous application**, list (beginning with the most recent and ending with the oldest) every place of residence, permanent or temporary, for more than thirty days.

CURRENT ADDRESSES:

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FROM MONTH/YEAR: ____/____ (mm/yyyy) TO MONTH/YEAR: ____/____ (mm/yyyy)
ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: ____ ZIP: _____ COUNTY: _____

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FROM MONTH/YEAR: ____/____ (mm/yyyy) TO MONTH/YEAR: ____/____ (mm/yyyy)
ADDRESS: _____
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FROM MONTH/YEAR: ____/____ (mm/yyyy) TO MONTH/YEAR: ____/____ (mm/yyyy)
ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: ____ ZIP: _____ COUNTY: _____

EDUCATION

- 12) **Since filing your previous application**, have you been suspended, placed on disciplinary probation, expelled or requested to resign from law school, or otherwise subjected to discipline by any such school or other institution or requested or advised by any such school or institution to discontinue your studies therein for disciplinary reasons?

☐ YES ☐ NO

If **YES**, provide a brief narrative which explains the circumstances and results of each such occurrence, including the name, title, and address of the disciplinary authority having personal knowledge of the occurrence. _____

- 13) **Since filing your previous application**, have you been involved in any student or honor code violation(s)?

☐ YES ☐ NO

If **YES**, provide a brief narrative which explains the circumstances and results of each such occurrence. This should include the name, title, and address of the disciplinary authority having personal knowledge of the occurrence. If the Honor Code violation(s) occurs after filing this application, you must notify MBBA immediately and update your application with the information requested above. _____

- 14a) **LAW SCHOOL(S) ATTENDED***

State the name, mailing address, county, dates of attendance, degree received, if any, and date of degree for every law school which you have attended beginning with the law school you are currently attending and end with the law school you were attending when you filed your last application with the MS Board of Bar Admissions.

FROM MONTH/YEAR: ____/____ (mm/yyyy) TO MONTH/YEAR: ____/____ (mm/yyyy)
NAME OF LAW SCHOOL: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: ____ ZIP: _____ COUNTY: _____
PHONE NUMBER: (____) _____ - _____

- 14b)** Rule IV, Section 5.C(2), of the Rules Governing Admission to the Mississippi Bar, allows an applicant to sit for the Mississippi Bar Examination who at the time of taking the bar examination will be within sixty (60) days of completion of their Juris Doctorate requirements at a provisionally or fully accredited ABA approved law school. Are you making application to sit for the Bar Examination under the provisions of Rule IV, Section 5C(2)? (Your answer will be NO if you have completed or will have completed your J.D. degree prior to the Bar Exam.)

☐ YES ☐ NO

If YES, you must complete and upload a **FORM 14-b(1)** and have your law school complete and submit a **FORM 14-b(2)** to MBBA. In addition, you must request your law school to submit a **Certificate of Completion** to be received in the MBBA office within the prescribed sixty (60) day period as set forth on FORM 14b(1) and 14b(2) or your Bar Examination results will be voided.

EMPLOYMENT AND LAW PRACTICE

- 15)** Since filing your previous application, have you been terminated, suspended, disciplined, or permitted to resign in lieu of termination from any job since filing your previous application?

☐ YES ☐ NO

If YES, provide the name of the employer, dates of employment, and explanation of circumstances: _____

- 16)** Since filing your previous application, list in order below every employer you have had beginning with the last employer listed in your previous application.

Follow these instructions:

- Employment encompasses all part-time and full-time employment, including self-employment, externships, internships (paid and unpaid), clerkships, military service, volunteer work, and temporary employment. If you were employed by a temporary agency, provide the name, mailing address, and telephone number of the temporary agency and also note the name of the firm/company to which you were assigned.
- Account for any unemployment period of more than three months (i.e., attending law school, studying for the bar examination, seeking employment, etc.)
- Do not furnish your own name or the name of someone to whom you are related by blood or marriage as a confirming reference
- If you are self-employed or employed by a relative, provide a reference (preferably someone associated with the business) to whom you are not related by blood or marriage who can verify the nature and lengthy of your employment or practice. **Do not list yourself or a relative as a confirming reference.**

You must provide a Form 18 to each person named below for completion and transmittal to the MBBA.

FROM (mm/yyyy): ____/____ TO (mm/yyyy): ____/____ POSITION HELD: _____

EMPLOYER OR FIRM: _____

ADDRESS: _____ REASON FOR LEAVING: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: ____ ZIP: _____ COUNTY: _____

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FROM (mm/yyyy): ____/____ TO (mm/yyyy): ____/____ POSITION HELD: _____

EMPLOYER OR FIRM: _____

ADDRESS: _____ REASON FOR LEAVING: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: ____ ZIP: _____ COUNTY: _____

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FROM (mm/yyyy): ____/____ TO (mm/yyyy): ____/____ POSITION HELD: _____

EMPLOYER OR FIRM: _____

ADDRESS: _____ REASON FOR LEAVING: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: ____ ZIP: _____ COUNTY: _____

- 17)** Since filing your previous application, have you been engaged in any business or profession on your own account? (If you previously listed one and it is still ongoing, mark **YES**.)

☐ YES ☐ NO

If YES, state the nature thereof, where the business was located, the time during which you were so engaged, and what became of it. _____

LEGAL AND MOTOR VEHICLE PROCEEDINGS

- 18) **Since filing your previous application**, have you been a named party to any civil court action, with the exception of adoption? NOTE: Family law matters (including divorce or continuing orders for child support) should be included here.

☐ YES ☐ NO

If YES, list each below. You must complete and upload **FORM 20** for each matter and attach a copy of the pleadings and final disposition.

- 19) **Since filing your previous application**, have you had a complaint filed against you in any civil, criminal, or administrative forum, alleging fraud, deceit, misrepresentation, forgery or professional malpractice?

☐ YES ☐ NO

If YES, list each below. You must complete and upload **FORM 20** for each matter and attach copies of the pleadings, allegations, and judgments.

- 20) **Since filing your previous application**, have you been charged with any moving traffic violations? NOTE: Alcohol or drug-related traffic violations should be discussed in this question.

☐ YES ☐ NO

If YES, list each below. You must complete and upload **FORM 21** for each violation.

- 21) **Since filing your previous application**, have you, been cited, arrested, charged or convicted for any violation of any law (except traffic violations)? NOTE: This should include matters that have been expunged or been subject to a diversionary program.

☐ YES ☐ NO

If YES, list each below. You must complete and upload **FORM 22** and attach a copy of the arresting officer's report, complaint, indictment, trial disposition, sentence and appeal, if any.

- 22) Do you hold a driver's license or operator's license? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If YES, list each state in which you held a motor vehicle driver's license or operator's license at the time you filed your prior application with this office up until the present date. _____

You must submit a current certified driving record (or no record letter) from the Department of Public Safety for each state you listed above.

Since filing your previous application, have you had your driving privileges suspended or revoked?

☐ YES ☐ NO

If YES, provide a narrative for each suspension or revocation. _____

- 23) **Since filing your previous application**, did any of the instances listed in questions 18, 19, 20 or 21 result in conviction of a misdemeanor?

☐ YES ☐ NO

If YES, state which of the instances above resulted in conviction of a misdemeanor.

- 24) **Since filing your previous application**, did any of the instances listed in questions 18, 19, 20 or 21 result in conviction of a felonious crime?

☐ YES ☐ NO

If YES, state which of the instances above resulted in conviction of a felony.

- 25) **Since filing your previous application**, have you been adjudicated a bankrupt, or has a petition in bankruptcy been filed by you or against you, either alone or in association with others?

☐ YES ☐ NO

If YES, complete and upload **FORM 25** and provide copies of documentation.

- 26) **Since filing your previous application**, have you been brought in as a party to any proceedings in a bankruptcy court; or have you been sued or threatened with suit by the receiver, trustee, or other authority of any bankruptcy estate, for unlawful transfer, conspiracy to conceal assets, or any other fraud or offense, whether or not punishable by criminal law?

☐ YES ☐ NO

If YES, complete and upload **FORM 25** and provide copies of documentation.

- 27) **Since filing your previous application, have you become** in default on any loan(s) or indebtedness, including, but not limited to, child support obligations and guaranteed student loans? (If you have a debt or financial obligation you previously listed as defaulted and it is still in default, mark **YES**.)
☐ YES ☐ NO

If YES, complete and upload FORM 26 - LIST OF CREDITORS and provide the name and address of creditor, account number, amount owed, and what steps have been/were taken to bring the account current.

- 28) **Since filing your previous application**, have you had any debt or financial obligation (this includes child support obligations, guaranteed student loans, credit cards, bank notes, tax liens, etc.) exceeding \$500 in amount, become ninety (90) days or more past due? (If you have a debt or financial obligation you previously listed and it is still past due, mark **YES**.)
☐ YES ☐ NO

If YES, complete and upload FORM 26 - LIST OF CREDITORS and provide the name and address of each creditor, your account number, the amount owed, and what steps have been/were taken to bring the account current.

MILITARY SERVICE

- 29) **Since filing your previous application**, have you become a member of the armed forces of the United States (including the National Guard or any reserve component)?
☐ YES ☐ NO

If YES, please complete and upload FORM 28 and a copy of your discharge orders from active duty, with a Report of Separation FORM DD214 or equivalent. (Supply form DD214, only if you have not previously provided one to MBBA.)

GENERAL QUESTIONS

- 30) **Since filing your previous application**, have you applied for or held a license, other than as an attorney at law, which required proof of good character? (e.g. certified public accountant, real estate broker, etc.)
☐ YES ☐ NO

If YES, state the license applied for, date of the application, the name and address of the authority to whom made, the disposition of the application, and if granted, the present status of each such license. _____

- 31) **Since filing your previous application**, have you applied for or held a bonded position?
If YES, complete and upload FORM 31. ☐ YES ☐ NO

- 32) **Since filing your previous application**, have you engaged in any inappropriate, illegal, immoral or irresponsible behavior that you or others have attributed to consumption or use of prescription, non-prescription or other drugs, alcohol or other intoxicating substances? **If YES**, describe the facts concerning the behavior, including the date(s), persons witnessing the behavior, any disciplinary action taken or inquiry that was made and the resolution of any inquiry and or disciplinary action.
☐ YES ☐ NO

- 33) **Since filing your previous application**, have you engaged in any inappropriate, illegal, immoral or irresponsible behavior that resulted in any investigative process, disciplinary or legal consequences or your separation from employment or from an educational institution? **If YES**, describe the facts concerning the behavior, including the date(s), persons witnessing the behavior, any disciplinary action taken or inquiry that was made and the resolution of any inquiry and or disciplinary action. ☐ YES ☐ NO

- 34) **Since filing your previous application**, have you been involved in any inquiry, any investigation, any insurance claim, or any administrative or judicial proceeding by an educational institution, government agency, professional organization, or licensing authority; or in connection with an employment disciplinary or termination procedure? **If YES**, give the name and contact number of the entity before which the issue was raised (i.e. court, agency, etc.) the nature of the proceedings, relevant date(s), disposition, if any, and an explanation. ☐ YES ☐ NO

- 35) **Since filing your previous application**, have you registered as a law student with the Bar Admissions authority of any jurisdiction in the United States or foreign country? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If **YES**, list below each jurisdiction or foreign country in which you have registered and when. **Complete FORM 37 for each Board of Bar Admissions you have listed below. *You must instruct each Bar Admissions office to complete FORM 37 attach a certified copy of your bar admissions application you completed for their office and mail both directly to the MBBA.** If applications are no longer available, please have the Board of Bar Admissions send a letter so stating. *Exception: If you filed an Application for Registration as a Law Student with the MBBA, you will not need to complete **FORM 37**, simply list Mississippi below and the date(s) you filed your application.

JURISDICTION OR FOREIGN COUNTRY: _____
DATE APPLICATION FILED (mm/yyyy): ____/____/____
CURRENT STATUS OF APPLICATION: _____

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JURISDICTION OR FOREIGN COUNTRY: _____
DATE APPLICATION FILED (mm/yyyy): ____/____/____
CURRENT STATUS OF APPLICATION: _____

- 36) **Since filing your previous application**, have you submitted an application to be admitted by examination, reciprocity/comity/motion or diploma privilege, or to be reinstated to the bar of any jurisdiction in the United States (including Mississippi) or foreign country? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If **YES**, list below each jurisdiction or foreign country. For each application, indicate the nature of the application (examination, reciprocity/comity/motion, etc.), the date it was submitted, and its ultimate disposition; i.e., admitted to the bar, withdrew application, or not admitted. For each withdrawal of application or failure to being admitted, other than those due to failing the examination, in the comment box below provide a brief narrative explanation of the circumstances surrounding the reason. If admitted to a bar of a foreign country, indicate the name and address of the admitting authority. Complete **FORM 37** for each Board of Bar Admissions you have listed below. *You must instruct each Bar Admissions office to complete **FORM 37** and attach a certified copy of your bar admissions application you completed for their office and mail both directly to the MBBA. If applications are no longer available, please have the Board of Bar Admissions send a letter so stating.

*Exception: If you filed an Examination Application with the MBBA, you will not need to complete **FORM 37**, simply list Mississippi below and the date(s) you filed your application.

JURISDICTION OR FOREIGN COUNTRY: _____
DATE APPLICATION FILED (mm/yyyy): ____/____/____
DATE OF EXAM FOR WHICH YOU APPLIED: (mm/yyyy): ____/____/____
EXPLAIN: APPLIED FOR EXAM, RECIPROCITY/COMITY/MOTION, DIPLOMA PRIVILEGE, ETC.: _____
NOT ADMITTED BECAUSE: FAILED EXAM, WITHDREW APPLICATION, DENIED, OTHER: _____

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JURISDICTION OR FOREIGN COUNTRY: _____
DATE APPLICATION FILED (mm/yyyy): ____/____/____
DATE OF EXAM FOR WHICH YOU APPLIED: (mm/yyyy): ____/____/____
EXPLAIN: APPLIED FOR EXAM, RECIPROCITY/COMITY/MOTION, DIPLOMA PRIVILEGE, ETC.: _____
NOT ADMITTED BECAUSE: FAILED EXAM, WITHDREW APPLICATION, DENIED, OTHER: _____

- 37) **Since filing your previous application**, have you been denied admission to the practice of law in any jurisdiction of the United States (including Mississippi) or foreign country, other than for failure of the bar examination, or been denied admission to the bar examination of any jurisdiction or foreign country? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If **YES**, in the comment box below provide an explanation of the denial which must include the name of the denying jurisdiction, the date of the denial, the reason you were denied, and any other information you deem appropriate. **You must instruct each Bar Admissions office to complete FORM 37 and attach a certified copy of your bar admissions application you completed for their office and mail it directly to the MBBA.** _____

- 38a) Since filing your previous application, have you been admitted to the practice of law in any jurisdiction of the United States or a foreign country?

☐ YES ☐ NO

If YES, provide the name and address of the admitting authority. We must have verification of your current status. Complete **FORM 38** for each jurisdiction or foreign country you have listed below. You must instruct each Bar to complete **FORM 38** and mail it directly to the MBBA.*

JURISDICTION OR FOREIGN COUNTRY: _____

DATE ADMITTED/READMITTED (mm/yyyy): ____/____/____

EXPLAIN: APPLIED FOR EXAM, RECIPROCITY/COMITY, MOTION, DIPLOMA PRIVILEGE, ETC.: _____

ARE YOU A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING? CHOOSE: _____

SPECIFY WHETHER YOU ARE ON ACTIVE OR INACTIVE STATUS: CHOOSE: _____

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JURISDICTION OR FOREIGN COUNTRY: _____

DATE ADMITTED/READMITTED (mm/yyyy): ____/____/____

EXPLAIN: APPLIED FOR EXAM, RECIPROCITY/COMITY, MOTION, DIPLOMA PRIVILEGE, ETC.: _____

ARE YOU A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING? CHOOSE: _____

SPECIFY WHETHER YOU ARE ON ACTIVE OR INACTIVE STATUS: CHOOSE: _____

- 38b) *FOR EACH JURISDICTION NOT LISTED ON YOUR PREVIOUS APPLICATION, YOU MUST PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING FORMS AND DOCUMENTS.

- ▶ You must request each jurisdiction or foreign Bar to which you are admitted to complete **FORM 38** and attach a Certificate of Good Standing and mail it directly to this office. If you are not in good standing, provide an explanation as to why you are not in good standing and have the Bar complete **FORM 38**, providing documentation as to why you are not in good standing, and mail it directly to this office. _____
- ▶ You must submit **two** (2) completed attorney affidavits, **FORM 38-A**, from each jurisdiction in which you are admitted to practice. These affidavits must be from attorneys who are in good standing in each jurisdiction.
- ▶ You must complete and upload **FORM 38-B**, Pro Hac Vice Questionnaire.
- ▶ You must request the Supreme Court or the Highest Appellate Court from each jurisdiction in which you are admitted to mail a Certificate of Good Standing directly to this office.

- 38c) Are you on inactive status? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If YES, provide a brief explanation of the circumstances surrounding the reason and the date you went inactive, and have the jurisdiction or foreign Bar complete **FORM 38** and mail it directly to this office.

- 39) Since filing your previous application, have any complaints been filed against you as an attorney with the disciplinary authority of any jurisdiction in the United States or foreign country in which you have been admitted to the practice of law?

☐ YES ☐ NO

If YES, in the section below provide an explanation which includes the name of the agency, authority, board or committee to whom the complaint was addressed, the date of the complaint, the nature of the complaint, the disposition of the complaint and any other information you deem appropriate. You must also have the State Bar or Attorney Disciplinary authority of the jurisdiction or foreign country provide documentation of the complaint(s) and the disposition of the complaint(s) and mail it directly to this office.

- 40) **Since filing your previous application**, have you been the subject of any lawyer discipline, whether private or public, whether oral or written, in any jurisdiction of the United States or foreign country to which you have been admitted to the practice of law?

☐ YES ☐ NO

If **YES**, in the section below provide an explanation for each instance of discipline, including the name of the jurisdiction or foreign country imposing the discipline, the date of the discipline, the nature of the discipline, the nature of the offense for which the discipline was imposed and any other information you deem appropriate. If admitted to a bar of a foreign country, provide the name and address of the admitting authority. You must also have the Bar or Attorney Disciplinary authority of the jurisdiction or foreign country provide documentation of the complaint(s) and the disposition of the complaint(s) and mail it directly to this office. _____

- 41) Other than as stated in your answers to this application, is there any response on any previous application(s) you may have filed with the Mississippi Board of Bar Admissions which is no longer complete or correct?

☐ YES ☐ NO

If **YES**, in the comment box below supplement this application with the complete and correct current information. _____

APPLICANT'S AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF _____

COUNTY/PARISH _____

I, _____ (applicant: type full name), being first duly sworn, on oath or affirmation, do hereby depose and say:

1. That I have read this Application Update, including all of the instructions, and my complete answers, and that same are full, true, and complete in all respects. I have completed such answers, and provided such information without mental reservation or purpose of evasion;
2. That I have carefully read the Rules Governing Admission to The Mississippi Bar;
3. That I have carefully read the current Guidelines and Rules pertaining to Professional Responsibility of The Mississippi Bar, and if admitted to the practice of law, I agree at all times to be bound thereby; and,
4. If I am successful in attaining a passing score on such examination and if I am found morally fit to practice law in the State of Mississippi, I agree that I will subscribe to the oath of office propounded by the Supreme Court of Mississippi.

Signature of Applicant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO ME THIS THE _____ DAY OF _____,
20____.

Signature of Notary

My Commission Expires: _____

(SEAL)

MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF BAR ADMISSIONS AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE

I, _____ (*applicant: type in full name*), having filed an application for admission by examination with the Mississippi Board of Bar Admissions to be admitted to the privilege of practicing law in the State of Mississippi, hereby authorize and give my consent to the Mississippi Board of Bar Admissions, including its Committee on Character and Fitness, (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Board"), to conduct an investigation as to my moral character and fitness to practice law and to make inquiries and request such information from third parties as, in the sole discretion of the Board, is necessary to such investigation. I further authorize the use of any such information in the course of the Board's investigation and evaluation of my moral character and fitness.

I authorize and request every person, firm, company, corporation, school, employer (past or present), governmental agency, court, association, institution, or other third party having opinions about me or knowledge or control of any information, documents, records (including, but not limited to, criminal history or record information), or other data pertaining to me, to reveal, furnish and release to the Board, or any of its agents or representatives, any such opinions, knowledge, information, documents, records or other data. Without limiting the previously described authority, I specifically authorize the release of files of any professional association regarding charges or complaints filed against me, formal or informal, pending or closed, or any other pertinent data, as well as all undergraduate, graduate, or professional school records relating to my admission to, and conduct during my enrollment in such schools. I hereby authorized all such persons as set out above to answer any inquiries, questions or interrogatories concerning me which may be submitted to them by or on behalf of the Board and to appear before the Board and to give full and complete testimony concerning me, including any information furnished by me. I further waive absolutely any privileges I may have which are applicable to any documents or information sought from you pursuant to this authorization and release. Notwithstanding any statement herein to the contrary, this Authorization and Release shall not operate to release any medical information, including mental health records or records relating to alcohol, drug or chemical dependency, or other protected health information.

I hereby release, discharge and hold harmless the Board, its agents or representatives (including but not limited to expert witnesses or evaluators consulted or used by the Board or its staff in the course of its investigation), and any person, firm, company, corporation, school, employer (past or present), governmental agency, court, association, institution, or other third party, and their agents, from any and all liability of every nature and kind arising out of the furnishing, inspection, and use of such opinions, knowledge, documents, records or other data.

A photocopy of this authorization shall be accepted with the same validity as the original.

Signature of Applicant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me on _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Signature of Notary

(SEAL)

My Commission Expires: _____